



**PATENT**  
**EMC-01-160**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>U.S.S.N.:</b>	09/965,431	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.:</b>	3626
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		<b>CUSTOMER NO.</b>	24227
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING DATA STORAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS</b>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005. This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR. Any fees required for consideration of this paper are authorized to be charged one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.